

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. **(New)** A hydraulic coupler for a fuel injection valve comprising,
- a booster piston having the capacity to be coupled to a piezoelectric actuator,
 - an additional booster piston having the capacity to be coupled to a nozzle needle,
 - a lifetime filling of a hydraulic fluid between the two booster pistons to hydraulically couple the two booster pistons to each other,
 - one end of one of the booster pistons being guided in an end of the other booster piston
 - a booster chamber situated between the end of the one booster piston and the other booster piston, and
 - an additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid, the additional enclosure being sealed shut by means of a spring/sealing element and communicating with said booster chamber.
14. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 13, wherein the one booster piston comprises a connecting conduit that connects the booster chamber to the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid.

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15. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a throttle.
16. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the throttle is rounded on one side in the filling direction.
17. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the one booster piston.
18. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the one booster piston.
19. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 16, wherein the connecting conduit comprises a through hole that extends in the longitudinal direction of the one booster piston.
20. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 17, wherein the through hole is sealed shut by a sealing element at the end of the one booster piston oriented away from the booster chamber.
21. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 13, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the one piston.

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22. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 14, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the one piston.

23. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 15, wherein the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid comprises an annular chamber situated radially outside the one piston.

24. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 21, wherein the annular chamber is delimited in the axial direction by the other piston and by a stationary housing part.

25. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 13, further comprising a spring element clamped between the other piston and the stationary housing part.

26. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 14, further comprising a spring element clamped between the other piston and the stationary housing part.

27. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 21, further comprising a spring element clamped between the other piston and the stationary housing part.

28. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 13, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

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29. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 14, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

30. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 17, further comprising a convoluted bellows delimiting the additional enclosure for hydraulic fluid at the radial outside.

31. **(New)** The coupler according to claim 28, wherein the convoluted bellows is deformable in the radial direction.

32. **(New)** A fuel injection valve equipped with a hydraulic coupler according to claim 13.